

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 25-38 and 50-68 are active in the present application.

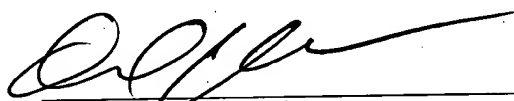
Attached hereto is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 from the Dr. Stuart Kornfeld who is a Professor of Medicine at the Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Kornfeld, who is unquestionably an expert in the field of lysosomal enzyme trafficking (see Declaration, Exhibit 1), has concluded that (1) it would require undue experimentation to o purify the N-acetylglucosamine-1-phosphotransferase and/or phosphodiester α -GlcNAcase without the two specific antibodies described in the present application (see paragraph 6) and (2) that the prior art cited by the patent office "do not provide sufficient information to enable one of skill in the art to purify the phosphotransferase and the N-acetylglucosamine-1-phosphodiester α -N-Acetylglucosaminidase enzymes to the specific activities" in this application (paragraph 7).

Therefore, in view of the above, the attached, the Declaration from Dr. Canfield submitted November 28, 2003, and the remarks filed November 28, 2003, Applicant requests that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) be withdrawn.

Applicant also requests that this application be passed to issuance.

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